

# Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

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## Exhibit Prospectus - Call for Entries **Have a Seat: Chairs by Kentucky Artisans**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 – FEBRUARY 25, 2017

Entry applications due July 2, 2016

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### **Exhibit Description**

Kentucky has many artists who work in all different mediums, creating both 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional works. The Kentucky Artisan Center invites Kentucky artisans to create chairs for the exhibit "Have a Seat: Chairs by Kentucky Artisans."

Artists can create a chair using raw materials in any medium, or they can repurpose an existing chair to create a new work. Chairs can be functional or non-functional, but should be recognizable as a chair form. Chairs can be tiny or large, as long as dimensions don't exceed 4 feet in height and 3 feet in width. Both traditional and innovative chairs are sought for this exhibit.

### **Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea**

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is a state center that displays and sells the works of over 700 Kentucky artisans and promotes cultural heritage travel in Kentucky. The Center, located just off I-75 at Exit 77 at Berea, annually welcomes over 240,000 visitors.

### **Requirements/ Restrictions**

Artists must be over 18 years of age and residents of Kentucky. Up to three entries may be submitted. Works must be created from 2011 or later, can be 50 pounds or less in weight and no dimension can exceed 4 feet. Works designed to hang on the wall must be "ready to hang." Works selected can be shipped or hand delivered to the Center. Any works that will need to be return shipped must be delivered or shipped in a sturdy, re-usable container with all packing included and a return label.

### **Sales**

Works must be for sale and will be consigned, with the artisan receiving 60% of the retail price when the work sells. Works leave the exhibition when purchased and the Center may ask for replacements if available.

### **Exhibition Calendar**

#### **2016:**

July 2                      Entry application and images due at the Center (postmarked date)  
July 30                     Results of jury will be sent to artisans  
Aug 30-Sept 3          Works must arrive at the Center (shipped or delivered)  
Sept 17                    Exhibit opens  
Sept 25                    Meet the Artisans Reception (Sunday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

#### **2017:**

Feb 25                    Exhibit closes  
March 7-11              Works must be picked up (or return shipped as arranged)

### **How to Enter**

To enter, submit a completed entry form, an artist biography or statement and two images for each entry. Images must be of the actual works that would be on exhibit if selected.

- Images should include one overall image and one detail image per entry.
- High quality color photos or digital images will be accepted.
- Digital images must be in JPEG format, at least 300 dpi, and submitted on a CD.
- All images must be numbered to correspond with the number on the entry form.

SEND ENTRY TO:

**Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea**

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